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Ms. Mackenzie Farkus  
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Reference: F-2019-01319

Dear Ms. Farkus:

On 29 March 2019, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 29 March 2019 correspondence requesting records under the Freedom of Information Act. This is a quick acknowledgement to advise you that we received your request. Specifically, your request is for **all files on James Joseph Dresnok (who also went by the first names "Jim" and "Joe"), an American soldier who defected during the Korean War.** Your request was assigned the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

Our officers will review and process your request in more detail and will only communicate to you if they should encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. We will search for CIA-originated records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Riggs Monfort".

Riggs Monfort  
Information and Privacy Coordinator